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Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time including an authorization to charge counsel's deposit account no. 05-1323 for the required official fee.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 7 of this paper Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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